



Environmental Policy Statement

Zion National Park

The management and staff of the Zion National Park are committed to managing park resources in a sustainable manner that is consistent with our obligations to provide for multiple uses of these resources. We are using an ISO 14001-based Environmental Management System (EMS) to help institutionalize our approach to resource management and environmental protection. We are committed to achieving full compliance with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and other relevant standards in all of our operations, and to becoming increasingly environmentally sustainable in our activities. We will verify our level of compliance through periodic audits and will take timely action to resolve any compliance issues. We will minimize our negative environmental impacts by using the principles of pollution prevention to eliminate potential pollution at its source. We will develop and implement actions and projects that help us become more environmentally sustainable and track the results of these efforts. The number and amount of environmental impacts will also be reduced through the implementation of a Green Purchasing Program including renewable, reusable, recyclable, and recycled-content materials.

The Park Superintendent will provide leadership for our EMS, and the management and staff of our various operational units will implement our system on an ongoing basis. We will seek to continually improve the performance of our EMS to help achieve our sustainability and compliance goals with minimal environmental impacts.

We welcome input from external parties who use our park for recreation or to obtain their livelihood. Our policy will be communicated to employees, stakeholders, and the public. Through successful use of our EMS, we will become a demonstrated environmental leader in the National Park Service and will institutionalize this management system so that it can be used effectively by our current and future employees and support staff.